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THE grasshopper is doing serious TERRIBLE CASUALTY. damage in Idaho and a little insect is getting in some bad work in eastern wheat states.

THE public debt of the Astralian colonies amounts to £175,000,000 ster. Electric Storm-Burning of a Distilleryling, while the entire population-white, black, Maori and Chinese-numbers 4,000,000.

lect and publish in bound volumes the structure was blazing at every point and names of all living ex-soldiers and the the heat was so intense that even at 200 widows of soldiers. These volumes yards away persons were overcome. It will be of great interest to the "Boys in Blue" and the nation at large.

EVERYTHING in the country of the River Chai, in central Asia, is described by a recent traveler as covered with salt. It is seen on the walls of the houses and on the banks of the river, and the water one drinks is very salt. I propers that the farming interest

is not on the decline in New England after all. The latest statistics show that there has been an increase in the cultivated acreage of all the States of that section during the last ten years, the aggregate exceeding 1,000,000 acres. A. P. GOEDON CUMMING has discov-

ered a new species of violet on his place near Skyesville, Md It is a single violet, and the flower leaves are a roft white, striped or mottled with light and dark surple. They are very fragrant.

In ten years more, unless laws are enacted, the sight of a live, free alligator will be such a variety as to cause public comment. There is no longer a safe retreat for him in the United States, and hunters are sometimes on the watch for a whole week before one can be secured. Nature made him for some special use, and his extinction may bring some sort of revenge.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS: Unurch Howe, the famous LaGrange, Mo., editor, will be the new editor of the Atchison Champion. A quarter of a century ago, Church Howe was a terror. Since then he has been running a sawmill and playing with politics for amusements. When at his best Howe and Switzler had a hard race for the jack kpife as being the homeliest men in

the state. Howe won by a scratch. Tire future fate of Eastern Africa has been settled amicably, and hereafter it will be administered and developed by England and Germany within their respective spheres If it shall turn out that England also has secured Equatoria, and thus has control of the region of the Nile from its mouth to its source, still more important results will be attained. Light will soon illu-

minute all parts of the Dark Continent. A -Wendover, Wy., there are about whoys in camp. No officers are located there, but the men are held in restraint by self-respect and the orders of their employers. One of the punchers stole a saddle. He was captured, redhanded, stripped on the banks of the Platte and received twenty lashes on the bare back with a heavy whip. Then he was paddled with a board. The cowboys are determined to uphold the dignity of the law.

THE name "Brother Jonathan" originated in revolutionary times, when Jonathan Trumbull was Governor of Connecticut. He was always ready to help the struggling colonists and was frequently consulted by Washington, who placed great reliance in his judgment. When confronted with any proposition for the defense of the army or the wants of the colonists, which re-

quired tact, Washington would often say, "We'll ask Brother Jonathan's advice," and in this way the term became a popular one.

At Social paper printed in Odessa, on the Black Sea, speaks of the continued emigration of the German Luth colonists to the United States. Within the last five or six years, upwards of 1,000 such families have left that district alone, parting with their lands and all their disposable property. lands and all their disposable property. The hopossibility of disposing of their farms for anything like their real value is the only reason why thousands of others do not sell out and follow their emigrating brethren.

Torai. contributions of the Church to the Boards since the Union of 1858, are as follows: Foreign Missions, \$1.375.678; Home Missions, \$896,823; Freedmen's Missions, \$309,283; Chu ch Extension, 8465,173; Education, 8280,-429; Publication, \$56,263; Ministerial Relief, \$65,145. Reckoning the gifts to plant of the Allen Bradley Distillery com-Home and Freedmen's Missions, Church pany, at South and Thorn streets, was

A NICE little "find" for many of the old soldiers of Iowa has been discovered by a man at Marshalltown. In looking over the records of the county he found that in December, 1863, the board of supervisors passed a resolution granting a pension of \$150 to anybody who had enlisted previously or who should enlist thereafter, due in \$50 an nual payments, with 6 per cent interest on the unpaid amount. He has just put in a claim for himself and computes that the county is still in debt to soldiers on account of these pensions

THE ex-Empress Victoria, who is a daughter of the Queen of England and mother of the Emperor of Germany, gets the credit or discredit attached to the surrender of the island of Heligoland to Germany. This is one of the conquests which Prince Bismarck, durant the interior yesterday transmitted to the house an estimate of an additional appropriation of \$851,990 to carry out the provisions of the disability pension bill.

The grand jury in Chicogo, is continuing the investigation begun some days ago concerning the charges of bribery of aldermen in connection with the granting of franchises to the Lake Street Elevated conquests which Prince Bismarck, during the many years of his power, vainly tried to achieve. Victoria, it was formerly said, was one of the most

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S

Happenings.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 1.-An awint sight was witnessed at the Standard Oil THE census bureau proposes to col- refinery yesterday morning. The immense was at first reported that seven persons had lost their lives, and later that but three were killed and thirty-five injured. The fire was in many respects a remarkable one. The refinery is on the east side of the Louisville & Nashville tracks but the tanks are scattered along on both sides of it. A tank of crude oil had come in from Cleve-land and was to be turned into vats. Some of the workmen thought the iron tank too hot for this to be done with safety. After consultation it was postponed a day in hope the weather would be cooler. It did not, however, and it became necessary to run the oil out of the tank car into another one in the yard

one in the yard.

Inspector Severn Skene took John Petigrew and another man whose name could not be learned, with him, and they climbed on the car. They mounted the manhead and were about to unserew the cap when they felt that there was a tremendous pressure from the inside against it. In an instant there was a dull puff as the vapor escaped, filling the air all around. The gas, as is known, is heavier than the air and it sank to the ground, spreading air and it sank to the ground, spreading out all over the locality and moving with the wind. Almost in a twinkle it reached one of the sheds under which there was a

fire.

There was a flash as the inflammable vapor ignited and immediately after there was a tremendous explosion. The tank was blown to pieces and the hundreds of gallons of burning oil were scattered all over the great works. A wall of fire 390 feet high and nearly 900 feet long moved with lightning rapidity to the buildings. In less time than it takes to relate, the canning house filled with thousands of gallons of canned oil, the cooper shop, carpenter shop, pump and engine house, filling and lubricating house, storage house, paint and glue houses and 900 feet of platform, were all ablaze and burning furiously. The buildings and stocks as far as burned will be a total loss, amounting to about \$40,000, with no insurance.

### Terrific Electrical Flames.

WHEELING, W. V., July 1 .- One of the most terrific electrical storms ever witnessed here visited the city yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and lasted about half an hour or more. The storm came from the southwest and accompanying it was a tremendous rain fall, flooding the streets and many cellars in the lower part Attorney Hatton, of Wichita, was acciof the city. The lightning played havoc all through the city but no lives are reported lost. Lightning ran into the telephone exchange in the fourth story of the Peoples Bank building and set the tower on fire. The entire fire department was called out and soon what bade fair to be an ugly fire in the heart of the city was under control. All telephone communications in the city will probably be stopped for ten days pending repairs. Lightning struck other points in the city, but no democrate was consisted to the days pending repairs. Lightning struck other points in the city, but no democrate was consisted to the days pending repairs. strick other points in the city, but no damage was done. At Wheeling park the annual picnic of the American Glass Workers union was in progress and fully 10,000 were exposed to the fury of the storm. Owing to telephonic communications being shut off it can not be learned what damage has been done in the outskirts of the city.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.-The national world's fair commissioners met yesterday morning. A committee was appointed to examine Chicago's subscription list and re-

port. The committee on permanent or-ganization reported the following: Resolved, That a board of lady managers Resolved, That a board of lady managers be constituted, consisting of one delegate and alternate from each state, to be recommended by the state commissioner and appointed by the president, to be known as the Woman's Department of the "World's Columbian Exposition." The question of appointing a director-general and commissioner-general was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to have a single head,—a director general.

The commissioners visited Garfield Park, the West Side proposed site for the fair. Parties owning property on Michigan avenue between the Auditorium and Park row, filed a bill in chancery in the circuit court to restrain the World's Columbian Exposition from erecting any buildings on the lake front.

## Shot by His Daughter

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 1 .- John Goodrich, aged 56 years, was shot and fatally at the family home just outside the western limits of the city last night. The girl
says her father came home drunk and began flourishing a revolver, that in a struggle to get possession of the weapon he was
shot. The location of the wound which is
in the back just above the hips is not faforable to her story and the young woman
was placed under arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 2-The immense Extension and Education as belonging to the home work, during the time indicated, thr. gifts to Home Missions have been \$1,551,708, or \$576,030 more than Foreign Missions.

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## Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 1.-It is estimated

Paris. July 2.—Lepetit Journal reports that several cases of cholera, one of which

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- The secretary cf the interior yesterday transmitted to the

Mrs. Evana, wife of Manuel Evans, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, was killed recently by being thrown out of her carriage. Her two daughters, Misses Mande and Nellie, who were in the carriage with her were not hurt.

### KANSAS NEWS.

James A. Davidson, a well known old settler of Douglass county, died a few days ago at his home near Lecompton of la grippe.

Mr. Geo. C. Ross, of Valley Falls, an insurance man of considerable prominence, was sunstruck at that place recently and died the same day.

E. B. Reynolds, United States Indian school inspector, has come to Lawrence to investigate Superintendent Meserve's Friday the list of people stricken down management of Haskell institute. He will remain some time and make a thorough examination of all affairs of the school.

Judge Crozier opened court at Leaven worth recently with twenty eight lilinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin ltquor cases on the docket. The women tell of insufferable heat and many fatalimet at the M. E. Church and marched ties. At Lacalle III Friday the merthe trials.

resive poison Frank Wilkins, a lad 16 years of age was instantly killed at Leavenworth recently, in attempting to board a Missouri Pacific train. The body of the unfortunate boy was terribly man-gled and dragged several rods before it was discovered that he was under the

The Democratic central committee of the Second Congressional district se-lected Olathe as the place at which the Democratic convention will meet on August 25 to nominate a candidate for congress. The date selected follows both the Republican and Farmer's Alli-

The three rear coaches of an excursion train bearing colored masons from Kansas City on the Union Pacific railway, jumped the track about eight miles east of Lawrence and went into a ditch. About thirty people received slight bruises and scratches, and some were painfully but not fatally injured.

Victor Schruz, a milk wagon driver, in Wichita, while going his daily rounds, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and died shortly afterwards from his injuries. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss,

dentally shot with a revolver, by his playing. It is another case of "I didn't know it was loaded." The recovery of the wounded boy is doubtful.

The east bound Union Pacific pass

onger ran over and killed B. F. Rey-iolds, one of the oldest residents of Rooks county, at Codell, ten miles east of Plainville a few days ago. No blame is attached to the railroad company. The deceased was nearly blind. Col. T. B. Gerow, a local Republican

politician of Atchison, is said to be in receipt of a letter from Hon. E. N. Morrill, Congressman from the First dis-trict, stating that he would not under any circumstances be a candidate for

S. A. Bennington and Simon Rasler, two Abilene pugliists, who indulged in a fight at Hope recently, have been ar-rested by the Sheriff and, waiving examination, have been bound over for trial in the sum of \$500 each. The

A petition and application has been filed in the supreme court for a writ of mandamus by the attorney general to compel the Missouri Pacific railway company, to put a passenger train on the Le Roy and Caney Valley air line, one of the branches of the Missouri Pacific system,

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.—A special to the Star from St. Joseph, Mo., says:
James Lowenstein, a drummer for the California Wine company of this city was arand \$25 casa; in the third some cooling and \$1.50. A fourth was attempted, the wire screen being cut away, but an inside bolt baffled the burglars and they retired for the evening.

Butler County Democrat: The apple crop of Butler county will only be about one-half this year, the peach crop will be full, likewise blackberries, raspberries and gooseberries, strawberries were half crop, also cherries and grapes. The crop of candidates will also fall off to one half—for the fellows are scared.

A Butler county paper says: "A. M. Burdett took a Michigan man out the past week to show him some fine cattle and sheep on the range. The gentleman being used to seeing sheep in his country in bunches of twenty-five to fifty, when he gazed upon a flock of from 2,000 to 10,000 head was filled with perfect amazement. with perfect amazement.

Two burglars entered the residence of C. S. Peele, of Osage City, recently. While making a circuit of the house they came upon the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peele who were awakened. One of the burglars and Mr. Peele began firing which lasted until the burglars made their exit. One of the burglars was found about a block away with a bullet wound in his intestines which will prove fatal. The other which will prove fatal. The made his escape but the ing man says his partner is in the thigh and cannot go far.

Kansas Newspaper Union, Topeka: There is a bank at Herrington, Kan., called the First National Bank of called the First National Bank of Herrington. If excessive charges for doing business is a criterion for making money and declaring big dividends, this bank must be one of the tip-top ones of the state. The Kansas Newspaper Union, a short time ago, sent a collection to it of less than \$100. With this collection the party on whom it this collection the party on whom it was drawn was to sign a note and a chattel mortgage. The bill of lading for certain goods was sent to the bank with a draft attached, to be "delivered to the party on payment of exchange with a draft attached, to be "delivered to the party on payment of exchange and collection charges." To an average business man this would indicate that the bank was to collect all of its charges from the party on whom the draft was drawn. When the money was sent back there was a charge of \$5 for services for making this collection. It may be that the banking laws allow such a charge, but we doubt it. Even should the law justify banks in making such outrageous charges, the

## FATAL HEAT.

NUMEROUS DEATHS IN THE CEN TRAL STATES-ONE HUNDRED THE SHADE A COM-MON REPORT.

Work Almost Suspended

CHICAGO, Ill., July L.-Saturday was

coroner for the day, and eleven cases of sunstroke to the police. Dispatches from ties. At LaSalle, Ill., Friday, the mercury reached 102 in the shade. Three men The Republican county convention of Butler county, instructed the delegates to the state convention for Governor Humphrey and the other one term officials. The congressional delegates were instructed for Kelley.

J. K. Miles, of Arkansas City, died recently under suspicious circumstances. A post-mortem examination revealed that all the organs were normal except the stomach which gave evidence of the action of some cor-Danville, Freeport and many other points report numerous prostrations and a few fatalities. At Burlington, Ia., the intense heat has demoralized business. The mercury has gone as high as 106 in the shade. Reports from surrounding villages tell of a number of fatal cases of sunstroke. At Watertown, Wis., yesterday the temperature was 104. Four people died from the effects of the heat.

SEVERAL DEATHS AT CINCINNATL CINCINNATI, O., The heated term still continues here. There have been from three to six prostrations from heat each day, about one-fourth of them fatal. The most marked effect is the increased death rate of children. Of thirty-eight deaths reported yesterday twenty-six were of children under 2 years of age.

mai or carcass. The bill is to take effect in ninety days after passage.

The bill for the admission of Wyoming as a state was considered by the senate. The report of the Committee on Territories being read, Mr. Vest opposed the bill. He knew that in the past territories had been admitted with small populations.

TEAMSTERS STRICKEN ALSO.

INDIANAFOLIS, Ind., July 1.—At 11 o'clock Friday morning the thermometer registered 96 in the shade. Carpenters, bricklayers and street laborers have not been working regulary for three days. Thursday the thermometer registered 96, warmer by 6 degrees than it has been in Indianapolis for three years. A carpenter who was overcome by heat fell from a ladder seriously injuring himself. Several teamsters were stricken with the heat.

PATALLY PROSTRATED BY HEAT. Löwisville, Ky., July 1.—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the mercury stood at 94 degrees but an hour later it had fallen two points. Thirteen persons were prostrated by the heat; one of them has proven fatal. There have been eight fatalities. The weather continues very oppressive-ly warm. Four fatal cases of sunstroke

### A Railroad Wreck at Joliet, Ill.

JOLIET, Ill., July 1 .- For the second time within a week the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific has experienced a disastrous wreck within the limits of this city. Saturday morning as the Kansas City vestibuled express was coming into the depot, aminers. Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, said:

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explosions were heard throughout the city, followed closely by a general fire alarm. It was soon learned the shaft and buildings are estimated to follow the enactment of Ine flames hew up the shaft instantly and ignited the boards covering the shaft. Three dynamite torpedoes then exploded throwing the fire over a large bara filled hay. The heat was so intense that firemen could not approach the shaft, which leads to the mine below, were fifteen men were imprisoned. Nearly two hours transpired before they could be reached. They were quite prostrated when brought up, but a dash of water and fresh air soon revived them. The men report they saved them. them. The men report they saved them-selves only by lying down and holding their faces to the ground.

A Big Strike Pendin BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 30.-To-morrow the biggest strike ever known in this section of the country is to be inaugurated. Six thousand coal miners will go out and 8,000 or 4,000 furnace laborers will be forced out by the miners' strike. On Friday the Miners' Union served notice on owners and operators of mines that unless an advance of 10 per cent on all classes of work was made July I, a strike would be ordered. At the same time the men at every mine in the state were notified not to work after June 30, unless the advance was granted and new contract signed. On Saturday a meeting of mine and furnace owners was held in this city and it was unanimously agreed not to pay the 10 per cent advance. The furnace owners agreed to shut down their furnaces pending a settlement of the strike and to aid the mine operators in restricting the advance. out by the miners' strike. On Friday the

Train Wreeked by Track's Slipping.

Newada, Mo., July I.—Passenger train
No. 302 north bound on the Lexington and
Southern branch of the Missouri Pacific
was wreeked six miles north of here Saturday about three o'clock.

The wreek occurred on a sharp curve in
a five or six foot cut, and is supposed to
have occurred by the track's slipping.
The engine and baggage car passed, but
three coaches were ditched and turned
over on their sides. The coaches were alf
filled with passengers and all of them were
more or less hurt, but it is not thought
that the injuries of any will prove fatal.
Those injured the worst are Conductor
Sam Jones, Miss Fodie Mountjoy, W. D.
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The wounded were brought to a hotel here
where they are being cared for.

Iowa Cirr, Io., July I.—S. L. Cumback the son of ex-Gov. Cumback, of Indiana, was found dead in his bed at the St. James hotel Saturday evening. He was traveling for a Boston house and has been in Iowa City about a week, during which time bedrank to excess. Cerebral concess on was the immediate cause of his death.

# WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate passed two appropriation bills as reported from its Committee on Appropriations, and agreed to the con-ference report upon the third bill—the total appropriations carried in the three being nearly \$100,000,000. They were as follows: Post office bill, \$72,461,699; dip-lomatic and consular bill, \$1,720,335, and navy bill \$23, 125,035.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has agreed to report favorably a bill amendatory of the revised statutes providing that officers absent on sick leave and enlisted men absent on sick furlough, or on veteran furlough, whether with the organ-ization to which they belong or on individ-ual veteran furlough, shall be regarded, in the administration of the pension laws, in the same manner as if they were in the field or hospital.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture carcasses intended to be prepared for con-sumption at canning establishments or else-where may also be ordered by the Secreta-ry of Agriculture. In case of the discov-ery of any diseased animal or carcass it shall be destroyed, also any product of such carcass found to be unfit for human consumption. Penalties are provided for selling condemned animals' carcasses, or products thereof, or for transporting from one state to another, any inspected ani-mal or carcass. The bill is to take effect in ninety days after passage.

been admitted with small populations because of some sectional or party exigencies but there was no such exigency
existing now. Mr. Vest went on to say
that he could not vote for the admission of
Wyoming with its present constitution
permitting woman suffrage. In his judgmost woman suffrage was antagonistic
to the spirit and institutions of the American people. Another objection which
Mr. Vest made to the constitution of
Wyoming was that it gave the right of
holding property to aliens. Mr. Platt
in reply said that Wyoming had as good a
right to admission as a state as any territory that was ever admitted. He was surprised that a gentleman so devoted to
"home rule" should be unwilling to allow
a territory to decide the question of woman suffrage for itself. At the close of
Mr. Platt's remarks, he made an effort to
have a vote taken on the bill, but Mr. Vest
objected and moved an adjournment and
the senate adjourned.

Mr. Lacy, computables of the currency. because of some sectional or party exig-

Mr. Lacy, comptroller of the currency, when questioned as to the contempla aminers. Missouri, Kansas attd Nebraska are now covered by two bank examiners, and the department finds that it is almost impossible for them to successfully cover this large territory. It has, therefore, been decided to divide it, though the exact number of districts to be created has not yet been determined. It is possible, however, that it will be so divided as to give an examiner to each state though they may be obliged to create four. I think, however, that it will be so arranged that Missouri will constitute one district, Kansas another and Nebraska a third. There have been a number of applications received, but none of the applications will not be considered until it has been definitely decided how many examiners will be required to successfully conduct the business. This matter will be determined very soon, and then the papers of the applicants will be examined. These appointments will be made before congress adjourns; probably some time next isonich.

The clerk of the senate finance committee MUNMOUTH, Ill., July L-Shortly after 1 has completed the preparation of the o'clock Saturday afternoon three terrific statement called for by the Plumb reso-explosions were heard throughout the city, lution adopted by the senate, showing the of the Monmouth Sewer Pipe Company the senate tariff bill compared with the were burning. The fire originated at the present law and the house or McKinley bottom of an immense shaft, 100 feet deep. bill. The importations for the fiscal year The flames fiew up the shaft instantly and on dutiable goods (the rates on which it is proposed to change) aggregated \$520,437,117, and the duties collected on these
amounted to \$151,409,846. The estimated
duties on these articles (on an aggregate
equal to that of the last fiscal year) under
the house bill is \$208,344,977, while under
the senate bill the estimated receipts from
the same aggregate are \$201,689,907. The
house bill transferred to the free list articles which during the fiscal year 1889,
amounted to \$167,921,735, and which paid
duty of \$60,736,896. The senate bill transfers to the free list articles valued in the
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paid duty of \$60,599,343. Adding to the
first of these amounts the amount of the
internal revenue reduction found in the
house bill is asid to be \$74,04,774.48, while
that of the senate bill is \$80,599,343.70.
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The Sullivan-Jackson fight, when it proposed to change) aggregated \$390,427,house bill (and struck out of the senate bill), the total reduction of revenue by the house bill is said to be \$74,004,774.48, while that of the senate bill is \$60,599,343.70.

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The Sullivan-Jackson fight, when it comes off, it is said now, will take place

the Virginia Athletic club, on the Virginia shore of the Potomac near Washington. Some months ago a good deal of comment was caused by the enactment of a law by the Virginia legislature, which incorporated an athletic club and gave the officers of the elub omnipitent powers as to its property and grounds. It is stated that the club has purchased the property lying be comes off, it is said now, will take place the club omnipitent powers as to its property and grounds. It is stated that the club has purchased the property lying between Washington and Alexandria known as the Gentlemen's Driving park and propose to erect thereon a club house and such other buildings as may be necessary. The work of construction is to commence at once and the management has announced its intention to have the Sullivan-Jackson fight take place there. They say they can do this without interference, for the law plainly states that no sheriff or police officer has any jurisdiction over the property of the club. The only remedy is the repeal of the law, and for this purpose a special session of the legislature would have to be called. The Virginia legislature, a biennial body, does not meet in regular session for nearly two years. The management has intimated that the opening performance at their new grounds will be a buil fight. This proposition would bring out all the objection that could possibly be made and the matter would then have to be settled by the courts, which the incorporators say, and appear to believe, would uphold the law as passed by the last legislature.

Guthrie News: After the women of the Episcopal guild had worked hard and estructly to raise money to pur-chase a lot on which they intended to brild a church, and then to see that lot framed by a man, plowed up and a

# CURRENT EVENTS.

CREAM OF THE NEWS AS GATHERED PROM THE DISPATCHES.

ensus Supervisor Sedgwick estin population of Brooklyn at 807,000. Delaware's ex-secretary of state says there will not be a carload of peaches raised this year in the whole state.

The case against John L. Sullivan for prize fighting has come to an end. Sullivan plead guilty and was fined five hundred dollars.

Perfect order has prevailed at San Salvador since the deposition and sudden death of President Menenuez. A new government has been formed.

A dispatch from Buence Ayres says that revolutionary agitation has started in Entre Rios, a province of the Argentine Republic, and is increasing.

Michael D. Harter, of Manafield, Ohio, received the Democratic nomination for congress, from the Fifteenth district on the one hundred and fifty-third ballot. A fire at Higbee, Mo., recently destroyed three business houses, three residences, one large livery stable and a paint and work shop. The estimated loss is \$10,000, about one-third covered by insurance.

A cablegram dated at St. Petersburg says that several Bulgarian officers have been arrested at Rustchuk and Shumla up-on the charge of treason against the Rus-sian government.

The Silver City, N. M. Enterprise, says:
"Out of about 1,000 head of cattle shipped
by the Hart Brothers and Nichols Brothers, cattle companies, to be fed in Kansas,
150 head died on the road before reaching

By the collapse of a bridge leading from a steamer to a landing at St. Jean near Brest, hundreds of persons were precipita-ted into the sea, and a number were drown-ed. Seven bodies have been recovered, and a number of the property of t ed. Seven bodies have been and a number are still missing.

The Grashdanin, a Russian newspaper has been compelled by the government to suspend publication, for a fortnight for stating that Gov. Kersakoff, of Caucasus, had been recalled from his post for embez-zling government funds.

The report recently sent out from Louis-ville that Dick Glascow had died from yellow fever at Brunswick, Ga., is said to be not correct. Consumption is given as the cause and there has been no yellow

President John Bascom, of the Wisconsin University, created a sensation recently in Madison, Wisconsin, by criticising unmercifully, in an address to a graduating law class, the supreme court decision ex-cluding the bible from public schools.

The Illinois Central has not yet made satisfactory terms with the strikers. The tie-up declared by the latter ou all the lines under the management of Superintendent Russell has not received the approval of the chief of the order and was without due authority.

The State's Attorney has caused sum-

The story that a daughter of General Nathaniel Lyon of Connecticut, was living in poverty in the west, is denied at Hartford by a nephew of the dead soldier. General Lyon was never married. His property which consisted of unimproved western lands, was divided among his relatives. The Republican State convention of the Republican State convention of the 25th, adoption the 25th, adoption to the 25th, adoption to the 25th adoption to th

ed a platform endorsing the administration of President Harrison, advocating the un-limited use of both gold and silver as money, protesting against trusts and de-claring against compromise with saloons. The grand jury at Purvis, Miss., has returned an indictment charging John L. Sullivan with prize fighting. A day will be set for the hearing. A petition is in circulation asking the court to be lenient and impose a fine without imprisonment. The petition is already numberously signed and will be presented in open court.

Hazel Lillis daughter of Police Commissioner Lillis, of Kansas City, committed suicide in Denver recently by taking morphine. The girl had come to the latter place a few weeks ago with a variety company which went to pieces. She then joined the Haymarket, a local variety, but became dissatisfied.

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In the federal court at Chicago, Judge Blodgett rendered a decision in the case of the United States against certain executive officers for violating the inter-state commerce law in carrying grain from Chicago to New York at cut rates. Agent Street was fined \$3,000 and given 60 days in which to pay his fine.

this crop.

L. B. Myers, while in a drunken fury lately, at Kansas City, went to the house of his wife's uncle, Mr. Van Horn, where she was at the time and attempted to kill her. In trying to shield his nicee Van Horn was shot in the abdomen, probably fatally. Miss Van Horn was shot in the hack and will probably die. Myers then fied but was pursued. He turned and fired striking Nelson Gleason in the leg. When finally arrested and taken to the station ho sank down in a drunken stupor. The affair is said to have its origin in domestic difficulties.

The supreme court has handed down opinions in two very important matters to Oklahoma people. It holds that the county court has jurisdiction in cases of common law in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000, and that the county courts of Oklahoma territory have the same jurisdiction as the county courts of Nebraska. In the habest corrust proceedings involved. the habeas corpus proceedings involv-ing the power of the United States Commissioner Allison to examine into laws, the court—Justice Seay render-ing the opinion—holds that Judge

### THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

The Matter to be Submitted to White Primaries.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 30.-The imortance of the victory gained by the lottery Friday in the house can not be overestimated. A conference of antis was held in the morning, Governor Nicholls being present. Senator Montgomery made a roposition to accept the offer of the compromise made by the prosecution some days ago. It is to submit the lottery ques-A special from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says, it is reported that the tug "Welcome" of Chicago, has been blown ashore and that all hands are lost. called and the matter submitted to the people at the general election of 1892, if the legislature so decides. The time suggested for the holding of the primaries is April or May of next year, and for the calling of the extra session thirty or forty days thereafter. At the white Democratic primaries under the terms of this proposition, the toters shall vote upon: First, for or against the lottery amendment; second, for or against the calling of an extra session for the purpose of considering the amendment. This primary election shall be held under the law passed at this session of the legislature legalizing white primaries and throwing around them all the safeguards necessary for obtaining an honest expression of sentiment of the people.

Governor Nicholls says he is always willing to abide by what white Democrats of the state shall say.

He Was Hanged Anyhow, PINE CITY, Minn., July 1 .- At 3:30 a. m. last Friday, in the county jail, William Brooker was hanged for murder. He exressed no religious or other feelings save what was shown in a "confession" written

shortly before the execution and given to he press. He lays the blame for his deed the coaxing away from her home and children, of his wife by Coombs and wife children, of his wife by Coombs and wife. He parted with his children the afternoon before but did not want to see his wife. The crime for which Brooker suffered was the killing of Wm. Coombs and wife about a mile east of Pine village on November 2. Mrs. Coombs was a sister to Brooker's wife. A peculial incident connected with the case is the fact that one of the jury men a few days ago made affidisvit that he had not on any ballot voted Brooker guilty of murder in the first degree. No attention, however, was paid to this, and the hanging proceeded according to program.

### Fight in a Church.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 1.-Advices reeived here from Erzeroum regarding the ble in that city state that a detachment Turkish soldiers searched a church ere while services were being held, in the belief that a quantity of arms were se-creted in the building. The congregation resented in the building. The congregation resented the indignity and opened fire with revolvers upon the Turks. In the encounter which ensued one Turkish officer, four Armenians and eight Turks were killed, and many otherson both sides were wounded. A party of musselmen subsequently made a richous demonstration and stoned the British consents.

### the British consulate. Some Census Figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30 .- The supervisor of the census department says the pulation of San Francisco is 300,000. The Chinese population is 24,000, an increase of 2,000 since 1880. There are probably 10,000 more Chinese who are regular inhabitants of San Francisco in the winter and are now at work in the ce entry.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 30.—Supervisor

JOLIET, Ill., June 30.-John and Joseph Staneher and Michael Milduskia, three Polanders, were drowned at Kraker's stone quarry, east of the city. John Staneher was an old man and was in bathing. Howas taken with cramps, when his son Joseph jumped into save him. They were both in danger of drowning, when Milduskis tried to save them. The result was that all three were drowned. Milduskis is a son-in-law of the elder Staneher.

CALISTOGA, Cal., July 1 .- On the Lawley toll road about nine miles from Calisto-ga, three men robbed the Harbin Springs ga, three men robbed the Harbin Spings stage, mistaking it for the stage carrying the express and mail. There were nine passengers in the stage. From Mr. Bine the robbers took \$225 and two gold watches, and from the driver they got \$8 more. The robbers dropped \$159 in greenbacks, which was subsequently picked up by a teamster.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 30.-Meager de tails of the burning of the mining town of Carbon, 200 miles west of here, have reached Cheyenne. Twenty houses were de-stroyed including Berry & Gunn's store, the leading mercantile establishment in the lown.

# MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 1. Money on call easy at \$6414 per cent., ast loan 3 closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 567. Sterling exchange quiet, easier at 34 8414 or 60 day bills and \$4 88 for demand.

CHICAGO, Ill.. July 1.—Wheat—Only light trading. The close about 5/23/c higher than yesterday.

Corn—There was a good general trade. The feeling was quite heavy and operations were at lower prices, but later rallied some, but closed lower.

Outs—Were active, but weaker and

lower.
Mess pork—Hardly enough doing to establish a market.
Lard—Quite an active business was transacted. The feeling was easy.
Short ribs—A moderately active trade was reported early in the day, feeling was easy.

WHEAT-June 85%c, July 85%c, August 861/c. CORN—June 331/c, July 34c August 341/c. OATS—July 271/c, August 261/c, Sepember 25%c. PORK—July \$12 70; August \$12 60; Sepember \$12 40. LARD-July \$5 75; August \$5 85; September \$6 00.
SHORT RIBS—July \$5 02%, August \$5 12%, September \$5 29.
Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR-Easier. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 85@85%c; red,

SHORT CLEAR of DESCRIPTION OF SHORT CLEAR OF SHORT CARROLL OF TARROLL OF SHORT CARROLL OF S Senator Coke proposed the follow:ng mendment to the river and harbor bill. ecretary of war, upon the application of

### WIT AND HUMOR.

The jugular vein-a taste for liquor.

It takes a pretty sharp remark to cut a slow man to the quick.—Boston Foot. A prudent man is like a pin; his head prevents him going too far .- Toledo

The family stovepipe was never meant for a pipe of peace.—Binghamton Republican.

The man who turns over a new leaf too often soon uses up his ledger,-

Evergreen trees are the dudes of the est. They make the sprucest bougha

Rome Sentinel. Whether honesty is the best policy or not depends upon the condition of the police force. - Time.

Married life is not all thorns. You strike a nettle once in a while .- Philalphia Inquirer. Natures tendency is to restore the

balance; as a man gets "short" his face gets long.—Hotel Gazette. It's no sin to sin, but it's a sin to eaught sinning. That is, if you are in society.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Culture does not make a gentleman A regular beet may be a cultivated thing. - New Orleans Picayune.

Honesty may be the best policy, but a good many people somehow fail to keep their premiums paid up.—St. Paul The times when they are trying to

escape the bill-collector are the times that try men's soles.—Binghamton Re-Apollo wasn't any better than be should have been, perhaps, but he loved the truth. He struck the lyre.—Mer-

chant Traveler. Belle-"Do you think it is a sin to dance? Some people think it is." May (indignantly)—"Well, it is for some men."—Time.

"What did you and Smith talk about?" "About fifteen minutes." "I mean, what did you talk over?" telephone."—Harper's Bazar. Writing poetry is recommended as a mental exercise. You can get physical exercise by attempting to read it to the editor.—Terre Haute Express.

Larkin-"Here's the biggest English syndicate yet. Gazzam—"What does it propose to buy?"—Larkkin "The Niagara hackmen."—Harper's Bazar. When a young woman powders her hair and wears a cap it will be rather strange if there is not a hang some-where in the vicinity.—Washington

strange that people will talk so jauntily of being wired. To him the idea is positively shocking. — Boston Transcript.

The nervous timidity of brides and grooms can be easily explained, since it is natural for contracting parties to have a shrinking nature.-Baltimore

merican.

Wife—"You do not love me now as you used to." Husband—"Well, that's not surprising. You know the doctor cays I am troubled with heart failure.
-N. Y. Sun. Tipler-"Do you know the reason why I have never met with success in ite?" Plain Speaker-"Yes; there have

been too many bars in your way." She (laughing)-"Why are you looking so intently into my eyes? Are you looking for the mote? He (seriously). "No; for the beam." Then she beamed.

-Lawrence American. An Illinois woman broke her wrist pluck for you. Most women would have crippled every man in the car first.

—Burlington Prec Press.

Young Mr. Harvard—"Your friend, Miss Helen, is awfully nice; we got on famously together." Miss Mabel—"I never saw another like her. She can get on with anybody."—N. Y. Sun. Mrs. Fangle-"Why. I declare the

dining-room is colder since it was re-papered than it was before." Fangle "Of course. The new frieze is deeper than the old one."—Munsey's Weekly. Rob—"My dad's a 'squire and gits his name in the paper every day." Tom (contemptuously) — "That's nuthin'. My dad took Jink's liver pills and got his picter in the papers."-Pittsburg Bulletin.

Jimmy—"What is magnanimity, papa?" Binks—"Magnanimity, my son, is giving a dead villain a glowing obituary notice and picking the life of a deceased hero to pieces."—Lawrence American.

"Be calm, William, be calm." "I assure you I should like to be, ma'am. said the angry butler. 'but I 'ave observed, ma'am, as 'ow precious few Bills ever is collected in this 'ouse."— N. Y. Sun.

"I hope you will not buy whisky with that," said the charitable gentleman, as he gave the beggar a five-cent piece." "No, sir; I will not," replied the poor man. "I do not drink nickel whisky."—N. F. Sun. If you would never be disapp in life never look for what you know

you can't get. Don't expect a four-dollar smile from the hotel clerk when you're signing for a dollar and a half room.—Philadelphia Inquirer. Susie-"You must be awfully weak, Mr. Collier?" Mr. Collier (who prides himself on his muscle)—"Not so very. I guess; what makes you think so?" Susie—"I was just reading that knowlis power, and I knew——" but he had fied.—Kearney Enterprise.

"Here's something interesting," said the exchange editor to the paragraphic serf. "They hung a newspaper-man out West for something he wrote." "Well," said the p. s., wearily, "he had the satisfaction of getting the noose ex-clusive."—Merchant Traveler.

Bingley—'How well Cadsby and Sappy get along together now! They used to be at loggerheads, but now there seems to be an understanding between them." Miss Hauteur—'Yes; I never supposed they had more than one altogether."—Lawrence American.

Fermeated with Revosens.

A Cleveland chemist says that people who use kerosene lamps for a number of years become so permeated with the oil that their bodies after death scarcely need any embalming fluid to treserve them.

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